



NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

NORTH CAROLINA

CRAVEN COUNTY

ELECTION PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE 03/15/2016

JURISDICTION SCHOOL JURISDICTION VALUE 07

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

TO: CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Candidate ID: FCDP5H

RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: SCHOOL BOARD - DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE'S NOTICE AND PLEDGE

(select appropriate checkbox and complete section based on the contest for which you are filing your notice of candidacy)

PARTISAN
CONTESTS
(Federal, State, County
or Municipal)

☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination for _____
in District _____ in the _____ party primary election to be held on _____
I affiliate with the _____ party, and I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the
precinct in which I reside as an affiliate of the _____ party. I further certify that I have not changed my
political party affiliation within the past **seventy-five (75) days**, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my
current affiliation within the past **seventy-five (75) days**. I pledge that if I am defeated in the primary, I will not run for the
same office as a write-in candidate in the next general election.

NON-PARTISAN
CONTESTS

☒ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of SCHOOL BOARD - DISTRICT 7
in District _____ in the PRIMARY Election to be held on 03/15/2016 in CRAVEN
County.

JUDICIAL
CONTESTS

☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of _____,
to succeed _____ (Name and District if applicable), in the regular election to be
conducted _____. I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I
reside. I understand that if required by G.S. § 163-322, a non-partisan primary is scheduled to be conducted on
My N.C. State Bar No. is _____. (Provide if filing for judicial or District Attorney contests.)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

SARAH MICHELLE BENISCHEK

Full Legal Name

117 SECRETARIAT DR

Residential Address

HAVELOCK, NC 28532

City, State and Zip

Sarah Benischek

Name to Appear on Ballot

Mailing Address

City, State and Zip

Home Phone

(843) 592-0995

Cell Phone

Business Phone

Email Address

FELONY DISCLOSURE

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete the "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within 48 hours of submitting this notice. GS § 163-106. The required form can be obtained from any election office or from the NC State Board of Elections website at www.NCSBE.gov. A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored. Felony conviction need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.

AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME

I, _____ have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname,

_____. In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the
same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed as follows: _____
(Legal name and nickname)

CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

X Sarah Benischek
Signature of Candidate

12/16/2015

Date

CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME
(if applicable)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven COUNTY

I hereby certify that, Sarah Benischek the candidate who signed the AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December.



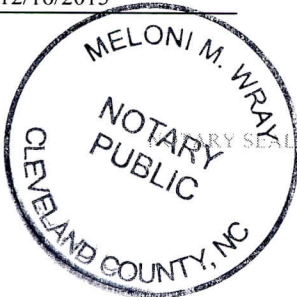
X Meloni M. Wray
Notary Signature
Meloni M. Wray
Printed Name
08/03/2018
My Commission Expires

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY

I hereby certify that, SARAH MICHELLE BENISCHEK, the candidate who signed this NOTICE OF CANDIDACY, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

Date: 12/16/2015



X Meloni M. Wray
Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)
Meloni M. Wray
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)
Director of Elections
Title of Certifying Officer
08/03/2018
My Commission Expires

VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CRAVEN COUNTY and found that SARAH MICHELLE BENISCHEK

- ☒ Is a registered voter in this county. School Bd 07
- ☐ (Municipal Contests Only) Is a registered voter in the municipality of _____.
- ☐ (Partisan Contests Only) Is affiliated with _____ party and has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past seventy-five (75) days.

Director of Elections X Meloni M. Wray 12/16/15
Title of County Official Signature of County Official Date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to be any officer authorized to administer an oath.